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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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DAIGORO KANEMATSU, ET AL.)	
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Filed: August 28, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND)	
RECORDING CONTROL METHOD,	:	
AND INK JET RECORDING)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	August 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents has been cited in parent Application No. 10/078,438. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the cited documents are not being provided herewith.

US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129, US '796, US '448, US '259, US '039, JP '670 and JP '461 were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 23, 2002, in the parent application. US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129, US '796, JP '670 and JP '461, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 85-87 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

US '948, US '337, US '276, US '174 and US '660 were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated October 24, 2002, in the parent application.

US '385 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated June 4, 2003, in the parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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